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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 In the Matter of

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12 BRUCE PEOTTER and FRIENDS OF
13 BRUCE PEOTTER,

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16 Respondents.

FPPC No.: 02/247

STIPULATION, DECISION, and
ORDER

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18 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,
19 and Respondents Bruce Peotter and Friends of Bruce Peotter hereby agree that this stipulation will
20 be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly
21 scheduled meeting.

22 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised
23 in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative
24 hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

25 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
26 rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in sections
27 18361.1 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not
28 limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be

1 represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses
2 testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial
3 administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially
4 reviewed.

5 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Bruce Peotter and Friends of Bruce Peotter
6 violated the Political Reform Act by failing to include proper sender identification on a mass mailing
7 sent on or about February 27, 2002, in violation of Government Code section 84305, subdivision (a)
8 (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as
9 though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

10 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
11 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the
12 amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount,
13 made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full
14 payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission
15 issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission
16 refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days
17 after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by
18 Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents
19 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full
20 evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the
21 Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this
22 stipulation.

23 Dated: _____

Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

26 Dated: _____

Bruce Peotter, individually and on behalf of Friends
of Bruce Peotter, Respondents

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DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Bruce Peotter and Friends of Bruce Peotter, FPPC No. 02/247,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission